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POLITICAL POINTERS

W. F. Stingley is Spoken Very Highly Of.

Point Arena Statement in Regard to J. C. Halliday, the Next Tax Collector. Miss Harris for Superintendent.

The following likeness is that of Walter F. Stingley, the Republican nominee for district attorney. Mr. Stingley is making a clean, manly fight throughout this campaign.

His gentlemanly manner and genial ways are making a host of friends for him. Walter is a native son and started his career in this county several years ago by going to work in the woods on the coast; he put in all his spare time reading law and after a long, hard struggle he was admitted by the supreme court to practice law in all courts of this state. During his practice here he has tried some very hard cases and shown himself to have ability to combat with the best of legal lights.

Mr. Stingley has his office in Willits at the present time, and is very popular with his town's people, and they are going to roll him up one of the largest majorities of any candidate on the ticket, as they are very anxious that Willits shall have a representative in the court house, and as the working boys of the county seem to be of the same opinion no doubt Mr. Stingley's election is assured. Walter was in town several days this week looking over the local field but as he is well known to the people of Ukiah there is nothing for him to worry about in this quarter as they feel assured that he is a bright, fearless man and will care for the county affairs in an honest manner, and will prosecute regardless of party affilictions.

J. C. Halliday for Tax Collector.

POINT ARENA, October 15.—I, as a taxpayer, would like to make a statement through your paper. I have heard that Mr. Wright, the Democratic nominee for tax collector, has been making the statement that J. C. Halliday, the nominee on the Republican side for that office, is a capitalist and has received his wealth through inheritance.

This statement is not for the benefit of the coast people, for they know Joe personally, but for the people who are not acquainted with him in the valleys. Mr. Halliday may be a capitalist, but in what respect? He has a small family of five boys and four girls, which of course weren't inherited.

He also has an interest in a blacksmith shop, and owns a dairy ranch, a livery stable and a private residence. But how did he get them? By hard work. He has earned his living since he was 17 years of age, leaving home at that time. He came to California and later to Point Arena about 25 years ago and started in to work for wages in the shop which he now partially owns. By hard work, Mr. Halliday worked up into the firm and as a partner he has worked steadily until about two years ago (excepting vacations) when his health compelled him to leave the forge and go south.

Now, about the inheritance: Mr. Halliday's brother died in Hawaii about 1894 and he left for that place to settle up the estate. He received about $2000 as his share of the estate. This was the only inheritance that Mr. Halliday ever received.

This is written without Mr. Halliday's knowledge, but I thought it was due him on account of Mr. Wright's assertions. I am a Democrat but will cast my vote, as will many more of my party, for "the village blacksmith." G. R. HERMAN.

Miss Sue Harris for Superintendent.

UKIAH, October 20.—Am glad to see that Mendocino county has fallen into line and nominated for county school superintendent a woman. This is one of the few offices that women are better adapted to fill than men. They are closer in touch with the children and their needs, and will see at a glance things that will benefit the children, taken singly or collectively, which men would remain blind to or only partially realize. There is a bond of sympathy existing between women and children that leads to the keen interest in their welfare both in the school and out of it.

The party that nominated Miss Sue Harris for county school superintendent has chosen wisely and well. She is one of the best educators in the county, thoroughly wideawake and uptodate in her methods, and filled with an enthusiasm and energy that makes her a success in everything she undertakes, and will without doubt, if elected, and it is predicted that she will be, for she is the right person for the responsible position, make an enviable record as county school superintendent.

The best county school superintendents that Sonoma county has ever had have been women—Mrs. Fanny McG. Martin and Miss Minnie Coulter. So well have they understood and carried on the work that there has never been a note of discord, but the machinery of the schools has been running smoother and more effectively than it has ever done before.

In fact their record has been so good that both political parties have nominated women for the important office of county school superintendent. The voters realized the merit of their work and there has not been a word in opposition to the choice of either party.

With Miss Sue Harris at the helm, one will find that scholars and teachers will enter into new zeal and make a record in their school work that will only carry out and fulfil the expectations of parents and friends and well-wishers of this progressive and deserving young lady.

CITIZEN OF SONOMA COUNTY.

About Mendocino County.

E. P. Colgan, controller of state, has just issued a tabulated statement of the values of property and indebtedness of each county in the state for the year 1902. The following figures are given for Mendocino county: 14th class; value of real estate, 6,893,935; value of improvements on real estate, 1,862,826; value of personal property, 1,744,119; money and solvent credsts, 109,876; total value of property as returned by auditor, 10,610,856; value of railroads as assessed by state board of equalization, 329,547; grand total value of all property, 10,940,403; original assessed value of mortgages, 1,476,088; funded debt, 92,500; total county indebtedness, 92,500; total state and county rate of taxation for each $100; 1.50—2.00.

Rothermell & Merrill, the leading agents for timber lands in San Francisco, are doing a fine business in Mendocino county. The firm is perfectly reliable and treat their customers fairly. This in a measure accounts for their business success. If you wish to buy or sell realestate you will consult your own best interest by interviewing them.

S. W. Hall of San Francisco, state commander of the K. O. T. M., is visiting the local lodge. The order is now booming and several new members have been added under the supervision of Deputy Burke. A class of ten candidates will be initiated on Saturday, the 25th. The local tent is composed of the best citizens of the town.

A FAVORITE CANDIDATE

Words of Praise for a Deserving Officer.

Some Reasons Why James M. Mannon, the Present Incumbent Is Deserving of Reelection to the Superior Judgeship of Mendocino County.

James M. Mannon is one of the most conscientious and fair-minded men that ever sat upon the bench in California. Since his election six years ago

cases of the highest importance and involving the most intricate legal knowledge have been tried before him. Not only has he handled a vast volume of exacting litigation in this county but he has been repeatedly called to other counties to try cases involving large interests. Wherever he has presided he has dispensed justice with an impartiality and breadth of grasp that has won the unstinted praise of the entire bar regardless of party affiliations.

Judge Mannon's conception of the judicial office is well known and that alone must command the respect of the entire people. It is: That the judicial position is above politics and beyond partisan influence. That of the litigants who come before the court no man is to be entitled to any favor because of his party zeal; that no right is to be recognized unless it is a legal right and that all men, high or low, are equal before the law. Such a conception of the judicial office is inspiring. It commands the respect and wins the merited confidence of the people regardless of place, influence, means, or party power. Such respect and confidence does James M. Mannon inspire. His decisions have been marked by a fairness and uprightness that insure the safety of property and personal rights.

Not many months ago the famous contest of the will of William White, the millionaire lumberman, was on trial before Judge Mannon. Questions involving the profoundest research were daily argued by the most eminent legal counsel in the state. At the conclusion of the case an eminent lawyer remarked "I have tried will cases in almost every county in this state and before nearly every judge in California but Judge Mannon is as quick to rule and as certain to be correct as any judge in this state."

The press of other counties has repeatedly expressed its admiration for his judicial dignity and legal ability as displayed upon the bench.

Six years ago J. M. Mannon stepped from the ranks of the bar and took his place, untried in judicial experience, on the bench. Those six years have ripened, developed and enriched his powers until he ranks without fear of comparison with any judge in this state. His bearing has been manly, full of dignity and yet approachable by all. The poor man who comes into his court is as sure of justice as the millionaire or the rich corporation. No finer example of this was ever given than in the famous case brought by the mill companies on the coast to declare unconstitutional the monthly pay law. All the influence that the corporations had at their command was brought to bear, eminent lawyers were employed to furnish elaborate arguments, but all in vain. In a decision clear cut and to the point Judge Mannon laid down the reasons why the law was constitutional and for the first time in years the laboring men on the coast were paid their wages in cash and felt and felt justly that in Mendocino county there was at least a court that opened its ear to the demands of justice no matter how poor or lowly the station of the litigant.

To defeat such a man after a single term so full of distinguished service would be to commit a wrong and to refuse well earned service its just reward. That is why men, regardless of party, have been flocking to Judge Mannon's standard. From every part of Mendocino county the reports are coming of the majority he is rolling up and the enthusiastic reception given to his candidacy. The people irrespective of party are determined that "one good term deserves yet another"

THE TOWN TRUSTEES.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the Board.

The board of town trustees met last Monday night at their rooms. Following are the minutes as reported by Clerk Carothers:

Present members; Pemberton, Williams, Charlton, and Orr. Absent member; Gibson.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Salaries	$ 326 70
W. H. Chessall, rebate poll tax	3 00
C. F. Rednall, repairing	1 50
Gerald Briggs, line work	2 50
J. C. Hamilton, line work	5 50
Ukiah Milling Co., cement	64 00
J. S. Hart, expressage	14 30
W. H. Southard, hauling and janitor	9 00
Neil Anker, freight	6 78
Jas. H. Carothers, wages for men working at electric plant	151 00
Harron, Richard & McCone, heater	116 10
L. O. Morby, supplies	6 75
F. Brunner & Son, supplies and repairs	59 15
E. E. Hyde, police duty	19 60
R. W. Brigg, police duty	12 50
A. McCorquodale, labor with team	2 00
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	4 10
Gen. Electric Co., supplies	19 83
Jas. Stitt, lumber	8 60
Joseph Gannet, carpenter work	5 75
R. R. Lucas, special police	12 50
W. F. Ornbaun, special police	20 00
H. T. Hatch, special police	18 00
J. A. Gibson, supplies	64 45
N. Evans, lumber and labor	150 31
G. W. Critchfield, Recorder's fees	30 00
A. Schelling, repairs	26 95
Warren DeMerritt, sewer insp'ctr	5 00
J. B. Seykora, meals for prisoners	3 20
A. Hayne, labor and special police	22 00
Bona Cleaveland, extra services	25 00
H. N. Cook, belt, etc	219 77
Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden, supplies	93 88
D. M. Gibson, com	11 69
Wm. Russell, extra fireman at plant	58 33
Wm. Russell, work with team	75 00

Reports of managing engineer of electric light plant, recorder and treasurer received and filed.

Report of city marshal reporting persons paying licenses and amount paid was received and filed.

On motion carried it was ordered that W. H. Chessal be granted privilege of putting up a frame building next to blacksmith shop of Chessal & Layton, adjoining property owners agreeing to allow same to be built.

The liquor license of Kenyon & Siems oredred transferred to Harry P. Siems.

William Peery appeared before the board and asked to have the sidewalk in front of the property of Perley on Main street fixed. The matter was refered to city attorney to look up authority and abvise board.

On motion board ordered from Westinghouse Electric company a bill of goods for the electric light plant.

Matter of appointing a chief of the fiire department was postponed until next meeting.

Additional Locals.

F. O. Scott of Calpella was in town last week.

John Bevans of Gravely valley brought a load of pitch to town last week.

George McMullen left last week for Mendocino city to look after his ranch business at that place.

The force at this office has been very busy this week turning out the ballots and the index to the great register.

The Rev. J. P. Dargitz of Healdsburg, evangelist and financial secretary of the state missionary board of the Christian church of northern California, was the guest of W. W. Pew on Tuesday.

Dr. S. L. Rea has moved his office from the Heger building to the Masonic hall and has the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Moore. The doctor is having his new quarters fitted up in elegant style.

Charles Crawford of Largo presented the editor with a box of fine fruit this week. Among the lot was some late freestone peaches of exceptional size and good flavor. They are the fruit of seedling trees planted by Mr. Crawford.

NEIGHBORLY OBSERVATIONS

People Who Have Come or Gone During the Week.

Various Items That Will Be of Interest to the Readers of The Press—What Your Friends Have Done Since the Last Issue.

Dr. Liftchild of Covelo was in town Sunday.

Jesse Ginochio was in town during the week.

J. R. Banks was up from Hopland last week.

George Sagehorn was in town last Wednesday.

J. R. Burger was over from Boonville last week.

J. L. F. Long was up from Largo on business last week.

John McMurray paid Willits a business visit last week.

Charles Underhill of Pine Ridge was in town last Wednesday.

Maurice Peck was over from Boonville on business last week.

E. F. Young of Willits was doing business in town this week.

Jack Pyne and Aleck Crockett were down from Calpella this week.

Mrs. Barker of Hopland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lige Duncan, of this city.

Mrs. Robert Marders is in San Francisco undergoing an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley are spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco.

Allen Davidson and E. E. Endicott of Willits were down Tuesday to attend woolsale.

Steve Hight formerly of this place passed through town last week enroute for Willits.

L. Cassade and family formerly of Laytonville are stopping in this city with a view of locating.

N. B. Kirtley of the Dispatch has sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to business this week.

Theodore Fulwider, a prominent resident of Tomki, was down to attend the woolsale this week.

Walter F. Stingley, the Republican candidate for district attorney was in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Crawford and Miss Bonnie Crawford of Largo are spending the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned home from San Francisco whither she went to be operated on for appendicitis.

Will Carothers has returned to this city after having spent the summer working in a sugar refinery at Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. B. Finney went to San Francisco last week. Mrs. Finney will be treated for cancer while there.

The financial statement of the county came to hand last week. It is issued by Auditor Caughey and is a very complete statement.

J. L. Johnson the popular candidate for sheriff, returned yesterday from a canvass of the coast. He reports his campaign in good shape.

Editor Cavanaugh of the Fort Bragg Advocate passed through town Friday enroute for Sonora to attend a state meeting of the Odd Fellows.

Floss Vaughn and family came over from Fort Bragg last Thursday. Mr. Vaughn has disposed of his business interests on the coast and will locate in this city.

John Desmond who formerly had a chop house in back of Wilson and York's store, returned to Ukiah this week. He will open up in the Wurtenburg building.

Allen Davidson of Willits has made arrangements with a company to locate a shingle mill on his ranch near Willits. Mr. Davidson has a fine body of timber and the product will be of the best.

"I had scrofula and erysipelas for eighteen years, until I heard

Of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Hilery Koons, of Queens, W. Va. "When I commenced to take this medicine I weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and three vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am glad to say I feel like a new man. I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds. When I had used one bottle of the medicine I could feel it was helping me. I realize Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine on earth."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

He Curried Mules, but Afterward Won a Fortune.

Once there was a boy of the name of Hugh McGowan who went to Kansas City in search of work. He found this at the stables of the street car company, and the work consisted largely in currying mules. The currying of mules is not an attractive vocation, but Hugh never grumbled, and he sent them out to work looking more fit than they ever had in all the history of rapid transit in Kansas City. He curried those mules so faithfully that now he does not have to curry mules any more. McGowan is now a rich man with millions of dollars under his control. He had reached the age of forty before he had earned so much as $100 a month.

No man can rise to fame by the mere process of currying mules, but if this duty fall to his lot he can do it so well as to show what is in him. Thus did McGowan; he attracted the attention of his superiors and was promoted to the driving of a car. Then he got on the police force; all stations humble enough. After awhile the agent of a big concern visited Kansas City and while there sought to find a suitable man to represent his concern. McGowan was chosen not merely because he had curried mules well, but that he had gone into every field inspired always by the motive to do the best he could. He is now forty-three years of age, a solid citizen with a long bank account and a reputation that is of far greater value than any great sum of money.

A Young Newsboy.

On the corner of Tenth and Arch streets, in the heart of the city of Philadelphia, is seen "Little Joe,"

"LITTLE JOE" AND HIS STORE.

as he is called, tending a newsstand. On an opposite corner is seen his mother, who has charge of the main stand. Joe is six years of age, quick and active and always ready with his customers' favorite newspapers. He is up bright and early to tend to business. He consented to pose for our picture only when it would not interfere with his business. However, Joe believes that all work and no play makes a dull boy, and at certain hours he can be seen riding his tricycle or romping around with his companions in the neighborhood.—Philadelphia Press.

Applied Science.

One evening at supper little Lester said to his grandmother:

"Grandma, do your glasses make things look bigger?"

"Yes, dearie," said grandma. "Why?"

"Oh!" said Lester, "I only thought if they did maybe you'd take 'em off when you're cutting the cake."—Helen H. Pretl

UNCLE SAM'S NEW SHIPS

NAVAL BOARD RECOMMENDS CONSTRUCTION OF TWO SHIPS, TO HAVE SPEED OF 22 KNOTS.

Washington, Oct. 21.—By a decision of the naval board of construction yesterday, the United States will have the two most powerful armored cruisers in the world, the Tennessee and the Washington. They will be excelled in speed, however, by four of the British cruisers of the Drake class and two of the Russian, Bogatyr class.

The naval board decided that the Tennessee and Washington are to have a speed of 22 knots and displacement 14,500 tons. The British cruiser Drake and her class, 14,000 tons displacement, are credited with 24 knots, and on a spurt the Drake made 24.96 knots.

It remains now with the Secretary of the Navy to say whether the decision of the board will be final at 22 knots for the American cruisers.

The British government when it provided for the Drake and sister ships boasted that they would be the most powerful armored cruisers for offense and defense in the world. The British cruisers have an indicated horsepower of 30,000 (contract), but the Drake showed up with 31,870 horsepower on a spurt with the tide. The American cruisers will have the advantage of displacement—14,500—over the British—14,000; twice as many heavy guns and heavier armament.

Rear Admiral Melville, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, will make a minority report to the secretary of the treasury in which he will contend for 25,000 horsepower instead of the 23,000 allowed by the board.

"I am in favor of highest possible speed in order that the United States may keep pace with and excel, if possible, all other nations in the matter of shipbuilding. In the old times the weather gauge was the important factor in the attack and the defense. In this age steam and speed are the most important factors. I believe that the vessel which was recommended will be the finest of her class with the exception of speed. It is evident, however, that there will be an advantage in having such swift vessels as the British Drake. The Drake could not stand in the line of battle but a squadron of them could take the shortest route from Ireland to Newfoundland and thence make a descent on the Maine coast. Such a squadron would be able to harrass the whole coast from Maine to Mexico and then retreat for coal to the British possessions in the West Indies. We have nothing to overhaul them."

The important question of speed has not been finally settled and there is much hope that the secretary of the navy will be impressed with the arguments of the minority of the board.

The advocates of the higher speed for the new armored cruisers contend that the Tennessee and Washington will be, of course, in all respects first-class battleships, but what congress wanted was the finest and speediest armored cruisers. It is further contended that there has been no advance over the ships Maryland and her class, which are expected to make twenty-two knots.

COURT MAKES AN ORDER TO ARREST EDWARD BUTLER

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The October grand jury has handed down an indictment charging Colonel Edward Butler, the local politician and millionaire, with bribery in connection with the city lighting deal, in which $47,500 is said to have been disbursed among members of the house of delegates combine.

Edward Butler's arrest has been ordered. When the last grand jury adjourned its report cotained the statement that Edward Butler was the man who paid the $47,500 to nineteen members of the house of delegates to secure the passage of the lighting bill. The money was said to have been distributed at the house of Julius Lehmann, each member of the combine receiving $2,500. Delegate Charles F. Kelly, a fugitive from justice, is charged in an indictment with being the distributer. No indictment was returned in that connection at that time because it was desired to probe the matter further and get he facts in regard to another prominent citizen who was supposed to have furnished the money. The first definite details about the deal were furnished by Delegate J. K. Murrell, who returned from Mexico and turned state's evidence.

SCENES OF ALABAMA RIOT NOW REPORTED QUIET.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21.—News from Littleton, Ala., the scene of the riot Sunday night between negroes and white men, develops the fact that everything is quiet there now, the negroes having gone to their homes, and no further trouble is apprehended.

Ira Creet, the white man who was reported to have been killed, appeared in Littleton safe and sound yesterday morning, having spent the night in the woods, but Joe Thompson, white, who was seriously wounded, died while being brought to this city by Deputy sheriffs, who were sent to Littleton from Birmingham as soon as the trouble was reported, and who reached here yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS

Passengers Injured in Collision.

Lake Crystall, Minn.—The westbound Sioux City passenger train on the Omaha road collided with the Des Moines passenger train at 12:21 Saturday, injuring several passengers on the latter train.

To Celebrate Washington's Initiation.

Philadelphia—Invitations have been issued for the celebration by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the initiation of General George Washington into the Masonic fraternity, an event which took place in the lodge at Fredericksburg, Va.

Grocers' Helpers on Strike.

Chicago—Members of the Wholesale Grocers' Helpers' union went on a strike Saturday to compel the Wholesale Grocers' association to live up to a wage contract adopted by the union and the grocers on September 21st. There are a thousand men in the grocers' union, and not a man is at work.

President to Be Cleveland's Guest.

Princeton, N. J.—When President Roosevelt comes here to attend the installation of Professor Woodrow Wilson as president of the University he will be the guest of President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland himself is to be a conspicuous figure in the installation ceremonies. Both he and Roosevelt are to make speeches.

Gould Securities Company Organized.

New York—The great Gould Securities company is about ready to be announced. It will be incorporated in the latter part of December or early in January. Its capital will be about $800,000,000, in bonds, preferred stock and common stock. Missouri Pacific will be the central feature of the new corporation, and get the richest share in the prizes to be distributed.

Telegraphers Organize.

New York—The commercial telegraphers of the United States are now organizing, and their union promises to be one of the strongest in the country. Lodges have already been formed under the auspices of the International Union of Commercial Telegraphers in Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., and at other points.

Decrease in Chinese Immigration.

Washington—The annual report of Commissioner of Immigration Sargent has been made public. Asiatic immigration shows a decrease from China of 810, the total being 1649, and an increase from Japan of 9001, the total being 14,270, or 170 per cent. Of the entire number arriving 162,188 were unable to read or write, but 74,063 were under 14 years of age.

Trainmen Thrown in Mexican Jail.

Tucson, Ariz.—Four American trainman have been thrown in a Mexican jail as the consequence of a wreck at Agua Priet, which resulted in the death of five Mexican laborers. An American mob in the town of Douglas, across the international line threatens to release the prisoners by force if the Mexican authorities do not deliver them to the American side.

Hero of Manila Bay Honored.

Philadelphia—At a meeting Saturday of the Board of Governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association of the United States, held in Independence hall, Admiral Dewey was elected president. The Board consists of one member from each of the thirteen original states, the District of Columbia and the territories. The territories are represented by Hon. Mark A. Smith of Arizona.

Will Reduce Army to Peace Basis.

Washington—The war department is considering the reduction of the army. It is expected that the first reduction will be made in the hospital corps. The immediate plan will be to reduce the regiments to a peace basis. There will probably be therefore not so many acceptances for enlistment. The full strength of the army in the Philippines will probably be retained until congress meets. The probability of a reduction is based on the conditions of peace which prevail, the only war being that which the sultan of Bacalod has invited.

Death Intervenes in Strange Romance.

Wichita, Kan.—A young Englishman jumed from the top of a Santa Fe freight car while crossing the Salt Fork bridge near Ponca City, Oklahoma, saying the momentum would carry him to the bank and making a bet to that effect. He fell short, however, struck a rock in the river, and was instantly killed. In his pockets were found evidences that he was a nephew of the Earl of Lonsdale, and that he had served in the British army in India. In his pockets was a letter from London attorneys asking him to return to prosecute a claim to an inheritance.

Danish Indies Purchase.

Washington—Advice received here, while not fully confirming the report circulated in the Danish West Indies to the effect that the chances are against the acceptances by the Danish rigsdag, of the treaty of cession to the United States, make it appear that the fate of the pending treaty is really very uncertain. It is said that so narrow is the line of division between the parties in the rigsdag that the approval of the treaty practically depends upon the state of health of one or two members, and it is intimated that if the measure is to succeed at this session the government must press it to a vote before one of the convalescents is able to return to his legislative duties and cast an adverse vote.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

MARIAN NOLAN, THE "CALIFORNIA VENUS," SHOT BY EDWARD MARSCHUTZ.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Mae Nolan, widely known as Marian Nolan, the "California Venus," was shot down in cold blood and killed shortly before 6 o'clock last night near the corner of O'Farrell and Leavenworth streets, by Edward Marschutz.

Marschutz, after firing two shots at Marian Nolan, turned his revolver upon himself and ended his life by sending a bullet through his brain.

James Gleason, the cousin of the murdered woman, was at his place of business when he heard three shots. He ran toward the house and heard that Marian Nolan had been shot.

"I went to the place and saw my cousin Marian. Before that I had heard some scuffling on the stairs and thought that some young people were quarreling. I paid no attention to the matter at the time, and there could not have been more than five minutes when the shooting took place.

"My cousin was then lying at the foot of the stairs. The man was then standing on the doorstep, and he stepped to the edge of the sidewalk, put a pistol to his head and blew off the side of his face. As I went to my cousin an officer struck me on the side of the head and knocked me down. I was then thrown into the patrol wagon and locked up."

Gleason said he had no idea of what the name of the man was whom she had married.

"You know, she went to South America and there married a man we call 'Baldy.'

"He followed her up here. My cousin seemed to get along with him none too well and there was frequent quarreling."

The tragedy was the result of a violent quarrel that followed a love affair of long duration. After launching a dispute indoors the man and woman passed out upon the street and bitter words were passed as they walked up O'Farrell street on the south side and approached Leavenworth.

"Get away from me; leave me," were the words Marian Nolan spoke as she attempted to draw away from Marschutz.

"I'll not go away—I want to tell you all I have to say," was the retort that was plainly heard by those near by.

The voices of both were raised to a high pitch, and finally Marian Nolan was seen to raise an umbrella and strike Marschutz across the face.

"Don't you follow me—get out of here now!" These were the last words Marian Nolan ever spoke.

She raised the umbrella a second time and brought it down with vicious force upon the head of her persistent lover.

Without an instant's hesitation Marschutz drew back and drew a revolver from his pocket.

The woman schrieked, held her hands above her head and attempted to flee. As she turned Marschutz fired twice, and she plunged headlong to the pavement with a scream.

A Puzzling Address.

There is a man in Representative Knox's district who wrote a letter addressed to himself as follows:

WOOD,
JOHN
MASS.

It took some time for the postal clerks to decipher the address, but the letter was finally delivered to "John Underwood, Andover, Mass."

My Baby Girl and Little Boy Blue.

My table is spread for luncheon;
Whom think you will lunch with me?
Why, my little Boy Blue, whose work is o'er,
Whose sheep lie asleep on the nursery floor,
Whose herd through the newly tasseled corn
He homeward led by his flutelike horn.
Then he fell asleep in my easy chair
And dreamed 'twas a haystack tall and fair,
But now he's awake and wants his tea;
My little Boy Blue shall lunch with me.

And another, his sister. Did you not know
That he had a sister some time ago?
With rosy cheeks and flosslike curls,
To us the dearest, best of girls,
A dainty lass to love and kiss,
To fill our hearts and home with bliss?
Many caresses to her befall,
But little Boy Blue gives most of all.

Ever bonny and winsome, fresh and sweet,
From her shining head to her dimpled feet,
She sits by my side in her tall high chair,
Like a graceful lily, pure and fair;
Yes, Baby Erma of summers three
And little Boy Blue shall lunch with me.

Ah, the years may pass as the years before
And many a guest pass through my door
And pause at my board for lunch and tea,
But none will be ever so dear to me
Or fill my life with such joy as you,
My baby girl and little Boy Blue.
—Mrs. Mary Felton in Good Housekeeping.

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OCCURRENCES ON THE COAST

As Reported In the Beacon, Advocate and Record.

A Brief Resume of the Doings of Our Neighbors Who Dwell on the Other Side of the Mountains.

MEN DOCINO BEACON.

Bert Elliott has been suffering from a badly sprained ankle, which he sustained by jumping from a delivery wagon one day last week. He has about recovered in spite of the many sure cures he has tried.

Frank Silva had one of his legs broken Monday evening by getting entangled in a cable while he was engaged in hauling beach wreckage up the bluff. He is a Forester, consequently can stand his misfortune with comparative good grace.

Monday afternoon and night the section was treated to a fine shower of rain, the first of the season that was heavy enough to lay the dust. It threatened rain for several days afterward, but so far no more has fallen. The precipitation amounted to .18 of an inch.

It is given out that after January first Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drew, of Greenwood, will reside in San Francisco, and the superintendency of the L. E. White lumber company will be assumed by E. B. Salsig, formerly of Cleone but more recently of Point Arena. The departure of Mr. Drew from the coast will be generally regretted by all, and more especially by the business men of the coast. Mr. Salsig is an experienced lumberman who will be a valuable man for the position.

Caspar West died at his home on the south fork of Big river last Wednesday at the age of 76 years. He was a native of Switzerland and one of the early Swiss Settlers in Anderson valley. Some twentyfive years ago he sold his ranch there and moved to Texas, but returned a few years later with sufficient means to start in ranching again in Mendocino county, at what was once known as the Daugherty place on the south fork of Big river, where he has resided and prospered since. He was an upright and industrious man and well calculated to show by his thrift the success of proper development of the latent resources of Mendocino county. Mr. West leaves a widow and a number of grown children. One of his daughters is married to C. C. Johnsan, a former coast resident, while another is the wife of John Reilly of Anderson valley. The remains were interred at the cemetery at this place Friday afternoon.

FORT BRAGG ADVOCATE.

F. H. Vaughn, we are pleased to report is able to be out and is recovering from his recent sickness.

Dr. Hogshead, who was very sick during the week, is up and around and improving.

F. A. Whipple, J. P., married in this city on the 12th instant Antone Vicenti and Mrs. Marie J. Clements,

Dr. Thomas S. Morden, at one time a resident of Uhiah, accidently shot himself on September 12th at Boise. Idaho.

A week ago last Saturday the shingle mill at Rockport burned down. It is supposed that the mill caught on fire from a pile of sawdust.

Suit has been commenced in the United States circuit court against the L. E. White lumber company by United States district attorney Woodworth for $1300 for alleged illegal cutting of timber on government land in this county.

A temorary machine shop has been fixed up at the mill, the machinery arriving from San Francisco last week. Work on the foundation of new shop is in progress, and it will not be long before a fine building will be erected on the site of the one recently destroyed.

The new engine at the mill is ready for operation, but it will not be connected with the machinery until some time when the mill is compelled to shut down. At the same time the new band mill, rollers and 40 foot trimmer will be put in on the south side, practically making that part of the mill new.

On October 11th in this city F. A. Whipple married Albert Hendrickson and Sofa Mentia.

The case of George Switzer against Frank Golden on a misdemeanor charge for cruelty to animals, which was on trial last week as we went to press, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty, recommending the prisoner to the leniency of the court. Golden drove the team from this place to Rockport and back without feeding or giving the horses rest. Judge Whipple fined Golden $25.

POINT ARENA RECORD.

Mrs. Rube Willits was brought in from San Francisco last week. The lady is very sick and the children came up Tuesday to see their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have been visiting in and around Point Arena the past four weeks, returned to their home in San Francisco on Wednesday's boat.

Mrs. J. E. Lowery and son, Elgon came up from Gualala Wednesday, Elgon returned home next day while Mrs. Lowery will visit her sick mother, Mrs. Hiett.

Mr. Stephen Burwash, an old and highly respected citizen of Caspar, died at his home last week at the age of eighty-five years, having been confined to the house only for some two or three weeks previous.

J. W. Kingren and wife came down from Elk Friday last, and took the steamer, Albion River, for San Francisco. From there Mr. Kingren goes to attend the Grand Lodge of Encampment which convenes at Sonora on the 21st inst.

The hot springs closed down Wednesdy after a good season's run. Lumber is being hauled to the springs with which to construct a new hotel. It will be a two and one half story structure, with basement, 68 feet long by 38 feet wide, consisting of 24 bedrooms.

A reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Crowe Friday evening in the M. E. church. There was quite a number present to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Crowe. An enjoyable evening was spent, during which a literary program was carried out after which refreshments were served.

Hop Lands wanted.

Fifty to one hundred acres of hop yards in full bearing wanted in this vicinity at cash or share rental on one or five year lease.

Give full discription of yards and buildings also state quantity harvested this season.

LOUIS A. HORST,
302 California Street, S. F.

The fire department was called out at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning by a blaze in Wagonseller addition. The house was the property of George Mc Cowen and was a total loss. The work is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

The next time you call for a drink try Gilt Edge whiskey because it is pure. All firstclass dealers sell it. Wichman, Lutgen & Co., San Francisco, Cal, sole proprietors.

Dr. George McCowen, the local weather clerk, gives the following figures for the season's rainfall to date: Season, 4.27; this storm, 4.14; average to Nov. 1st, 2.32.

R. E. Dimmick has just received a new and up to-date stock of hats and shoes. Call and inspect his line.

Reserve your orders for fruit and ornamental trees for Ed R. Wright. He still represents the Salem, (Or.) Nursery company.

W. B. Coombs, a prominent business man of Little River, passed through town this week on his way to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lowell of Willits are visiting in town. They will spend a week in San Francisco before returning.

Wanted—A girl for general housework about three miles below town. Apply to T. J. FINE.

If you want a cup of coffee you can relish, try Roth's Special Blend, sold only by Roth & Waugh.

Attorney Thatcher paid Fort Bragg a business visit this week.

J. W. Ricker came down from Willits yesterday.

THE LOCAL WOOL MARKET

Market Opened Dull Tuesday With Better Prospects.

Parties Who Have Wool Stored in the Local Warehouse as Reported by R. R. Lucas.

Wool sales opened dull last Tuesday and no large lots have been disposed of yet. One small lot went Wednesday for 15 cents, but the majority of the growers are holding for more, with good prospects of getting it. The following table shows the amount of wool stored in the local warehouse, as reported by Rufe Lucas:

	Bls	½'s	Sks	Wt
T Fulwider	7	..	..	1,900
J W Jones	3	..	..	845
Jones Bros	16	..	..	5,099
G G Murdock	..	1	..	139
G W Vann	7	..	..	2,248
W F Wilcox	2	..	..	556
John Mewhinney	1	..	..	142
E J Shandon	..	1	..	87
Wm Ford	14	..	..	3,801
J B Nichols	..	1	..	139
J P Smith	1	..	..	292
Geo Griffith	3	..	..	744
J W Burns	3	..	..	571
L J Williams	3	1	..	1,050
John Talkington	6	1	..	2,260
R J Christy	8	1	..	2,401
J Allenby	1	1	..	406
E Harman	1	..	..	194
D Scudamore	3	2	..	1,130
W Phillips	1	..	..	280
J O McSpadden	10	1	..	2 872
J E Tingley	24	1	..	7,824
T J McGunsey	13	..	..	3,833
R McGarvey	2	1	..	586
Wm Wallack	4	..	..	1,130
J A Benard	3	..	..	587
Thompson & Riffe	12	..	..	4,247
T D Orr	53	..	..	14,060
Prather & Elledge	13	..	..	5,618
Burgess & Hopper	24	..	..	6,802
J W Burke	5	1	..	1,310
W P Burke	2	..	1	546
E M Ford	12	..	..	2,869
Geo Burgess	..	52	..	5 715
J B Howard	9	..	..	2,586
J W Preston	24	..	..	6,361
H A Quigley	24	..	..	7,249
D Paxton	11	..	..	3,330
H Marks	12	..	..	3,965
M R Prather	5	1	..	1,568
Hopper & Walker	21	..	..	6 597
York Bros	13	..	..	3,590
Kibblinger	10	..	..	2,989
Kibblinger	7	..	..	2,102
Kibblinger	14	..	..	4,169
Frank Thompson	2	..	..	623
Mrs McClendon	12	..	..	3,788
John Crawford	12	1	..	3,708
Mrs Henry	1	..	1	331
John McNab	30	..	..	8,800
J W Clay	7	..	..	2,081
C Silberhorn	2	..	..	552
J G Edwards	4	..	1	1,166
J McRary	..	1	..	90
R T Hughes	6	1	..	2 053
L E Graham	1	..	..	155
C Graham	1	1	..	283
W N Graham	3	1	..	903
J McSleeper	5	..	..	1,554
J Tinker	1	1	..	368
A Poe	1	1	..	354
G A Lyon	5	1	..	1,572
R T Hustel	2	..	..	560
Hustel & McSpadden	11	..	..	2,998
T McCleland	1	..	..	200
E Prather	4	1	..	1,123
Jim W Burris	39	..	..	12,108
G H Rhodes	20	..	..	5,132
G Graham	4	..	..	2,116
T J Lamb	9	1	..	2 906
H T Battie	2	..	..	238
A Starck	10	..	..	2,518
Ed Gamble	7	..	..	1,800
Weger & Orr	12	1	..	3,708
Melton & Hill	8	..	..	2,198
C J Clements	2	..	..	478
M s Sleeper	1	..	..	221
Frank McLaughlin	24	..	..	7,474
Mrs Johanah Marks	20	..	..	6 396
Mrs Johanah Marks	9	..	..	2,966
L Hoag	8	1	..	2,157
Wm Cox	..	4	..	547
Mark Hartly	1	..	..	326
P Hurd	..	11	..	1,594
F Mann	..	8	..	1,189
W S Mann	..	4	..	493
J N League	..	5	..	521
J B Howard	1	1	..	502
Ham Smith	6	..	..	1,387
Joe Burke	..	..	1	81
H Bannister	5	½	..	1,304
McLean & Bray	3	..	..	672
W Graham	2	1	..	698

Attorney J. L. McNab visited Willits Wednesday.

To the Public.

As I am retiring from business all parties indepted to the firm of H. Marks at Covelo are hereby requested to call at the store and make immediate settlement. H. MARKS.

Selling Out at Cost.

Pianos, organs, and sewing machines. Store must be closed at once. If you expect to buy a piano, organ or sewing machine within the next five years it will pay you to buy now. Second-hand pianos from $40 up. Terms to suit you. Come early to get your pick.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10cts.

THE SKIN OF A SEAL.

Operations Which It Undergoes to Develop the Fur.

If we look at a lady's sealskin jacket, we at once observe its rich brown color and the velvety softness and denseness of the fine hairs composing it.

If this be compared with the coarse, hard or dry salted skin or, still better, with the coat of the living fur seals, one is struck with the vast difference between them and wonders how the coarse, oily looking, close pressed hair of the live animal can ever be transformed into the rich and costly garment above spoken of.

Passing our fingers among the hairs of the cat or dog, we may notice fine short hairs at the roots of the longer, coarser general covering of the animal. This is so called under fur. But in the greater number of animals the short hairs are so few and often so fine as to be, comparatively speaking, lost sight of among what to our eyes constitute the coat.

The remarkable feature, then, in the fur seals is its abundance and density. The operation which the skin undergoes to bring out, so to say, the fur may be briefly described as follows:

The skin after being washed free of grease, etc., is laid flat on the stretch, flesh side up. A flat knife is then passed across the flesh substance, thinning it to a very considerable extent. In doing this the blade severs the roots of the long, strong hairs, which penetrate the skin deeper than does the soft, delicate ones under the fur. The rough hairs are then got rid of, while the fur retains its hold.

A variety of subsidiary manipulations in which the pelt is softened and preserved is next gone through.

In Proper Order.

The editor of the Clangtown Times had firmly fixed ideas as to the sort of language which should be used in the columns of his paper and never failed to express them with force and decision.

"I see here," he said, with an accusing finger on a sentence in the copy of a new contributor, "that you refer to a man as dressed in 'a coat of brown.' Now, we don't pay for poetical turns on this paper. When you mean a brown coat, say a brown coat."

"I didn't realize that you objected to a form which conveys the same idea," ventured the young man who had made the mistake.

"It doesn't always convey the same idea," said the editor sharply. "Suppose I should say that the property man at the Clangtown Opera House was a man of property. And what do you think would be the result if I told Colonel Black, who in a recent interview is mentioned as a man of confidence, that I had heard he was a confidence man?"

England's Fig Gardens.

The industry of fig culture in Britain may be said to be centered in Worthing, though how this neighborhood should come to possess the most extensive fig orchards it is hard to say. Those who never have had an opportunity of visiting the Worthing fig orchards would be astonished to learn of the size, age and vigor this tree attains there. Even in cottage gardens in the immediate neighborhood the fig tree thrives remarkably well. It is in and around the village of Sompting that the chief market supply of figs is obtained. The trees are here planted in groves, irregular now because some have died and been replaced by younger trees, and many of them are twenty feet high and as many through. They are not allowed to grow higher than this; otherwise the labor of gathering the fruit would be increased.—London Standard.

The Wife's Mistake.

"The other day," said Jones, "an old woman bounced into our office displaying a notice that we had written to her to the effect that a tax on some property of hers was due. She swore she had paid it. I had the books to prove that the tax was still unpaid, and suggested that she had made a mistake. She declared that she had not, and said:

"Don't you ever make mistakes?"

"I assured her that I did not, and jokingly added, "The only mistake I ever made was when I was married."

"She looked at me a second and then said, "No; your wife made that mistake."

A Story of Dumas.

In connection with the question of the extent of Dumas' indebtedness to his collaborators the following anecdote is told: Dumas, it is said, was once reproached in conversation for some inaccuracy in one of his works. His answer was: "I never read the book. Let me see. Who wrote it for me? Ah, I remember. It was the little Auguste Maquet. I must go and box his ears."

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RUDEE BUILDING, UKIAH, CAL.

FOUGHT WITH POTATOES.

A Duel In Which a Preacher Demolished a Desperado.

A duelist, like many another man who takes himself too seriously, can sometimes be more powerfully influenced by ridicule than by anything else. A story current in Kentucky tells how Bill Bowman, who was a noted circuit preacher and a muscular Christian many years ago, once used this effective weapon with good results.

At one of his meetings a local desperado created a disturbance and on being publicly rebuked by Bowman sent him a challenge to fight. Bowman, as the challenged party, had the choice of weapons.

He selected a half bushel of Irish potatoes as big as his fist for each man and stipulated that his opponent must stand fifteen paces distant and that only one potato at a time should be taken from the measure.

The desperado was furious at being thus insulted and made an indignant protest, but Bowman reminded him that the challenged man had a right to choose his own weapons and threatened to denounce the desperado as a coward if he failed to come to time. As there was no way out of the box but to fight, the desperado consented.

The fight took place on the outskirts of the town. Everybody was present to see the fun. The seconds arranged the two men in position, by the side of each being a half bushel measure filled with potatoes as hard as bricks.

Bowman threw the first potato. It struck his opponent and flew into a hundred pieces. A yell of delight went up from the crowd. That disconcerted the desperado, and his potato flew wide of the mark.

Bowman watched his chance. Every time the desperado stooped for a potato another potato took him in the side. The sixth potato struck him in the short ribs, knocking the wind completely out of him and doubling him up on the grass.

The people were almost crazy with laughter, but Bowman looked as sober as if he had just finished preaching a funeral sermon. The desperado was taken home and put to bed, and there he stayed for more than a week before he recovered from the effect of his potato duel. It was a long time before another duel took place in that region.—Youth's Companion.

Bartley Campbell's Letter Head.

Years ago when Bartley Campbell was regularly attached to Hooley's theater as the play writer for the stock company of that Chicago house, the clever but ill fated author got out a letter head that few people ever saw, but that created no little amusement among Mr. Campbell's friends. In the left hand upper corner of the paper was a bust of Shakespeare surmounting a number of his plays. In the right hand corner was a corresponding bust of Mr. Campbell surmounting a number of his plays, and the startling legend uniting the two designs was this, "A Friendly Rivalry." Mr. Campbell did not at first see any reason for critical comment at his expense, but at the persuasion of a friend he reluctantly withdrew the letter head from circulation and prepared one in its stead that quietly ignored Mr. Shakespeare.

Recipe For Happiness.

One of the youngest looking women we have ever known was one whose principle in life was never to expect too much of people, and in this lies the great secret of happiness. A large amount of worry and trouble comes from our too great expectations of people. We expect too much of our children, for example. They must be gifted, beautiful, obedient little compendiums of all the virtues, and if they are not all this we think bitter things and sow wrinkles and gray hair and ill health for ourselves, says Woman's Life. What right have we to expect so much of our own children? Blessed is the parent who looks tolerantly and philosophically on the faults of his children and who realizes that he has no right to expect too much of children as long as the law of heredity holds good. Unless we ourselves are gifted, beautiful and obedient to the will of somebody else we have no right to expect such perfections of our children.

The services next Lord's day will be preparatory to a short revival meeting to begin one week later; further notice will be given next week. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. will be, True Obedience, and at 7:30 p. m., True Wisdom; Bible school at 10 a. m., Junior Christin endeavor at 3:30 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public is kindly invited to these services.

WANTED.—A furnished house with stable; no children in family. Inquire at this office.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., October 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lake county, at his office in Lakeport, Cal., on Saturday, November 22, 1902, viz:

ALICE E. BATES

Homestead Entry No. . for the Lot 8, Sec 25, T. 16 N., R. 10 W., M, D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

S. G. Allen, E. L. Maze, George Bradford, Lewis Bradford, all of Upper Lake, Cal.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF J. G. E. PIENING, DEceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. G. E. Piening, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the Sanford Building, at Ukiah, Mendocino county, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Mendocino, State of California.

JOHN TAYLOR, Administrator.

HOMESTEAD

Consolidated Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., October 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and that said proofs will be taken before the County Clerk of Mendocino County at his office in Ukiah, California, on Tuesday, Dec 2, 1902, viz:

GEORGE M. MILLER,

H. E. No. 15467, for nw¼ of sw¼, sec 10. n½ of se¼, se¼ of ne¼, sec 9, t 13 n, r 13 w, M D M.

MRS. EMILY E. MILLER, FORMER WIFE OF JACOB R. WALLACH, DEC'D,

H. E. No. 16183, for ne¼ of sw¼, se¼ of nw¼, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of se¼, sec 25, t 13 n, r 13 w, M D M.

REGINALD C. MELVILLE,

H. E. No. 16186, for e½ of se¼, sw¼ of se¼, sec 24, t 13 n, r 13 w, lot 3, sec 19, t 13 n, r 12 w, M D M.

WILLIAM I. VESTAL,

H. E. No. 16184, for lot 2, e½ of nw¼, sec 30 t 13 n, r 12 w, se¼ of ne¼, sec 25, t 13 n, r 13 w, M D M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. M. Duff, W. V. Ornbaun, C. M. Wallach, William Wallach jr., Emily E. Miller, George M. Miller, all of Booneville, Calif., R. C. Melville, William I. Vestal, T. L. Hiatt, Yorkville, Cal.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

This Space Will contain the ad of J W Eversole next week

THE GIANT OF THE FORCE.

Terror Inspired by a New England City's First Policeman.

Some of the old inhabitants of a small New England city were exchanging reminiscences the other day about the establishment of its police department. The force was small in numbers, but one of its members was almost a giant in size, 6 feet 4½ inches tall and broadly built. There chanced to be a hitch about the delivery of the men's uniforms, so that only one was received promptly, and the Goliath of the force stalked forth in his splendor alone.

Naturally he created a sensation. As he patrolled the long, winding street that ran the whole length of the place there were many comments upon his personal appearance, most of which were discreetly uttered after he had passed out of hearing.

At length, however, a shambling, shabby, sly eyed, crack witted ne'er do well stepped up and touched the gorgeous figure on the arm.

"Say, mister," he whispered humbly, "tell me the safest law to break, and I'll break it for the honor of walking down Main street with them buttons."

The information requested was not vouchsafed, and the giant marched on in his buttons and his dignity. But a little farther along a small boy who was playing in the front yard was no less impressed, although more bewildered, by the glittering and mighty apparition. He gave one look, eyes and mouth at their roundest, and then indoors, crying to his mother:

"Oh, mamma, look, look! Is he war or the circus?"

Even after he had become a familiar figure to the citizens the huge guardian of the peace retained some of his impressiveness. To one prisoner at least he so embodied the terrors of the law that the man submitted to an arrest which a few words of explanation at the time could have averted. When in court he did at length explain, the judge inquired in astonishment why he had not done so before. Smiling confidentially at his honor, the accused replied:

"Well, judge, it's like this: You're folks; but as for that Bunker Hill monument with a helmet on top, he may be a first rate handcuffin' machine, but he ain't a man. I didn't darst argufy with him. No, sir. I'd as soon thought of tryin' to make my position clear to the town fire injun."—Youth's Companion.

Just Retribution.

"My little one," said a newspaper man, "is two years old now, but has clung to her bottle of milk. Recently we began to give her regular food. We have a young pup at the house, so in explanation of the change I led her out on the porch and, showing her the pet, said: 'Tootsie, that baby dog drinks your milk now.' She did not say anything, only stamped her foot at it.

"The next morning my wife and I heard a terrific racket and squealing. Thinking the baby had been run over or hurt herself, we ran out. In the corner of the porch was the poor little dog, his nose in the air, the tears streaming from his eyes, and howling with all his puny might. The baby stood over it with a stick in her hand, and she was certainly using it. 'What for whip poor doggie?' we demanded. 'Teal my milt,' she lisped. 'Not doggie — piggie!'" — Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Reminder of a Tragedy.

In his book, "All the Russias," Henry Norman gives an interesting description of the bedroom of Czar Alexander II., which is kept exactly as it was on the morning he left it. He was brought back an hour after he left it bleeding to death from injuries inflicted by the assassin's bomb. As the room was, so it remains. The half smoked cigarette lies upon the ash tray in a glass tube. A little revolver lies before the mirror. Upon each of the tables and upon several chairs is a loosely folded clean handkerchief, for it was the czar's wish to have one of these always within reach of his hand. There lie all his toilet articles, a few plain bottles and brushes. It is all modest beyond belief, and the brushes are half worn.—Leslie's Weekly.

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"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes let in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood she was preparing suffering for the baby.

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ORIGIN OF THE ROSARY.

An Interesting Legend Associates It With a Garland of Roses.

Tracing the origin of the rosary back to times and places far remote, Father Thurston, who read a paper before the Society of Arts, pointed out that it would be a great mistake to suppose that the use of beads for counting prayers was peculiar to the Catholic church or was of comparatively modern date. To determine at what time the name rosary (rosenkranz) was introduced is extremely difficult. Garlands of roses, implying a reference to the term rosary, were a conspicuous feature of pictures and tablets of the fifteenth century, but before this no clear examples are forthcoming. At that epoch it was common for both men and women in ordinary life to wear garlands of flowers and to place them as a mark of respect upon the heads of persons and statues. Father Thurston is strongly inclined to believe that its application to the particular devotion now under discussion was mainly due to the popularity of a certain story of a garland which can be traced very much earlier than the word itself in almost every part of the Christian world. The name must have come from the story, and the story was not evolved out of an already preexisting name.

The legend in question is briefly this: A youth was accustomed to make a wreath of roses or other flowers every day and to place it upon the head of Our Lady's statue. He became a monk, and in the cloister his occupations no longer permitted him to observe this pious practice. Being much distressed, he asked counsel of an aged priest, who advised him to say his Aves every evening, which would be accepted by Our Lady in lieu of the garland. This the young man faithfully observed until one day while on a journey he had to pass through a lonely wood, where robbers were lying in wait. Quite unsuspicious of their presence, he suddenly remembered that his Aves were not yet said and forthwith stopped to say them. Then, to their surprise, the robbers saw a most glorious lady stand before him and take one after another from the lips of the kneeling monk fifty beautiful roses, which she wove into a garland and placed upon her head. The robbers, conscience stricken at the vision, were all converted to a better life, and themselves soon after entered the monastery.—London Telegraph.

Dodging a Promise.

The youthful attorney secured a verdict in favor of the Irishman charged with murder on the ground of temporary insanity. He did not meet his client again for several months, when the following remarks were exchanged between them:

"Well, Pat, isn't it about time you gave me that extra $200?"

"Faith, sa' what two hoondred is thot?"

"The $200 you promised if I saved that worthless neck of yours."

"Sure, an' did Oi promise thot? Oi don't ramimber."

"Why, Pat, you promised it me."

Pat scratched his head for a minute and then with a smile outlawed the claim with the remark:

"Oh, well, but ye know Oi was crazy thin."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One Way to Make Change.

A struggling, modest lawyer near Stroudsburg, says the Philadelphia Times, received a call from a well to do farmer who was in need of professional advice concerning his rights, which he thought ignored by a section gang on a railroad. The lawyer looked up the statutes, told the farmer exactly what he should do and when asked as to the fee replied, "Well, let's call it just $3." The farmer passed over a five dollar bill, which seemed to embarrass the lawyer, who searched through his pockets and the drawers of his desk. Then he pocketed the $5, reached for a digest, sat down and remarked, "I guess, neighbor, I'd best give you $2 worth more advice."

A Considerate Host.

Lord Rosebery one time sat next to a farmer at his estate dinner, and the confiding man whispered to the host when the ice pudding was brought, "The pudding has been frozen." The ex-premier, thanking the farmer and looking surprised, called to a waiter, said something and then, turning to the farmer again, said, "They tell me the pudding has been frozen on purpose!"

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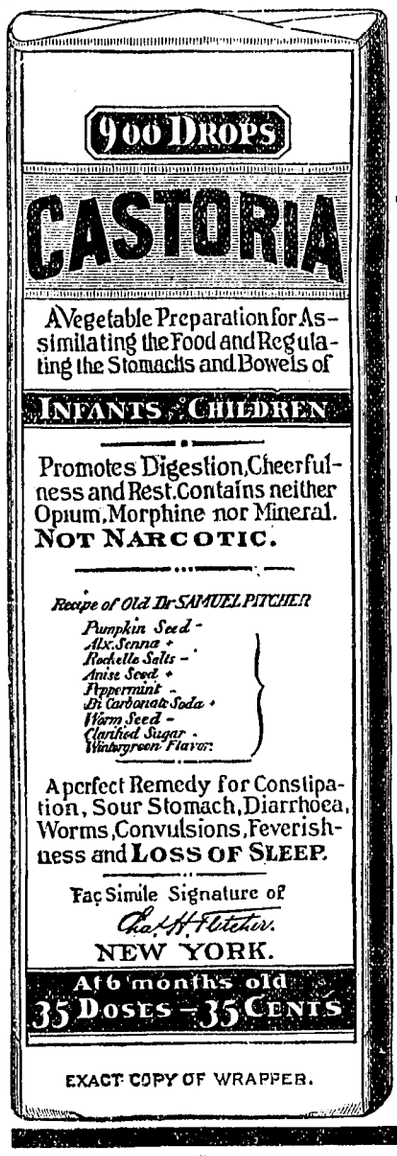

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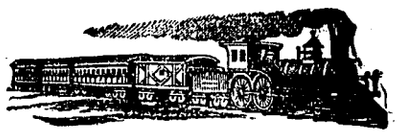

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